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"I am for free commerce with all nations."-Thomas Jefferson

To Governor Hogg: Two more six shooters have "gone." They went off in the Pacific hotel Saturday night and left two wounded men in their wake.

M. S. Quay the great Republican boss has just been successful in a suit against the Pittsburg, Penn., Post for libel. It was for criminal libel and the Post will appeal the case.

The Fort Worth Mail believes the selection of Chicago as the place for the convention, augurs well for its candidate Isaac P. Gray of Indiana for president. Let that be as it may the mail is forninst Hill and the Tammany crowd and is making a gallant fight for Mills the great Texas Tribune.

The Hillsboro Reflector says: "The Reflector's first choice for United States senator is Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, but as he is not in the race it favors Mills." One by one they come in line and when the extra session meets there will practically be no opposition to the great tariff reformer in this state. His will be the only name presented to the legislature.

HOW CHICAGO GOT IT.

O Brien Moore the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic says the impression among the friends of the cities which were open candidates for the convention is that Chicago was the choice of Hill. Gorman and Brice and that the senatorial triumvirate had the whole thing fixed before the balloting commenced. The same charges would perhaps have been made by the defeated candidates if any other city had won but if the following, clipped from "Rora's" report, is true, there is certainly good grounds for the charge in this case: The national committee yesterday

morning when in executive session declared that they would not entertain s proposition from any city that did not make a guarantee of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the convention. This is the reason why Omaha was dropped out. Omaha was not ready with its \$50,000 proposition. Chicago not being a competitor—to the outer world-of course, had no proposition to make, and cosequently when Chicago was being voted for in the executive session, Senator Vilas arose as a member of the committee and asked if Chicago had made \$50,000 guarantee that the committee had declared upon Chairman Brice immediately arose and answered, "Yes. Chicago has guaranteed to me that she will do the same thing for the convention that she guaranteed to do in 1888." This was immediately preceding the last ballot. Bourke Cochran of New York, who had a proxy from that state, rushed up stairs and conferred with Sena or Hill, whose rooms were adjecent to the hall in which the committee held its meeting. He returned hastily and supplemented Brice's statement by saying that he was authorized to say that the guarantee would be made good if the convention went to Chicago.

THE NEWS said the selection of Chicago cooked Hill's goose, and it will. New York was a competitor and Hill will have to contend with the same crowd that raised such a howl about New York losing the World's

A GREAT SWINDLE.

World's Fair Time-Payment Transporta tion Schemes in Some States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - In its issue of this week the Railway Age will make a vig orous attack on some of the speculative transportation schemes for the World's fair. It will say: "A favorite and promising device for beguiling persons of moderate means is that of organiz to come within or cross the boundaries ing companies with high-sounding names which invite people to make weekly or monthly payments of a special amount up to the time of the fair, in re | ion applies to Chinese laborers who turn for which the companies promise to furnish transportation to and from for a certain number of days in the city "laborer or laborers" is construed to and admission to the fair. Inquiries mean skilled and unskilled labor. have been received from California in regard to one of these concerns, the let ters being accompanied with circulars, the tone of which is sufficient to throw doubts upon the scheme." Quoting from the circulars it says the subscribe will pay \$215, to say nothing of the lo. of interest for twenty months. The Age proves by figures that any individual by the association at a cost not to exceed \$121, and this includes excellent accommodations at a hotel at a much higher rate than the economical traveler need pay. It also calls attention to the fact that the circulars say nothing about the item of sleeping-car fare, and then end by suggesting that a better way to save money for a visit to the World's fair is to deposit it in home savings banks, where it will draw interest and be at their command in case, through misfortune, they are compelled to use the money for other purposes.

### Two Andacions Robbers.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 25 .- Two very bold men robbed the express car of the Missouri Pacific train which reached here at 12:30 Saturday morning. The men held up the occupants of the car, keeping them covered with revolvers, while the train traveled ten miles between Sheldon and Lamar.

The men boarded the train at Sheldon. In the express car were Express Messenger Houck, Baggagemaster Hall and Traveling Passenger Agent Charles Bar-

From Hall was taken \$70, and from the others small sums of money and some jewelry. Houck was forced to give the combination of the safe, and this also was robbed. The amount taken from the safe was small,

Wrecked on the Windward Isles.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—The steamship Golden Horn, Antwerp, for New Orleans, has been wrecked on one of the Windward islands, east of Porto Rica.

COLONEL R. Q. MILLS

Will Not Consult David Bennett Hill

OR THE NEWSPAPERS EITHER

As to What Course He Shall Pursue Representative Stump's Stringent Bill on Chinese Immigration-Urgency Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.-Mr. Mills confirms the reported relegation of himself to what he calls a place in the ranks and says it has been done with a view of enjoying more freedom of action when the discussion of the tariff begins in the house. He does not approve of Springer's programme and his intention is to antagonize it.

A Washington paper prints the following: Representative Mills was seen by a reporter in the lobby of Willard's and asked: Is it true that you intend to push a general revision of the tariff in opposition to the plan proposed by the ways and means committee?

"I am but one congressman in the house," replied the distinguished gentleman from Texas, "and represent my constituents, to whom and not the newspapers or anybody else I am responsible. I propose, in so far as I am able to see that the Democratic party fulfils the pledges it made when it went to the people last election. I reserve the right to move to amend any bill as I see fit, whether that bill be introduced by Mr. Springer or anybody else, and you can say for me further that I do not propose to consult either the newspapers or David B. Hill as to what amendments I shall offer or how I shall vote in this congress. If tariff bills are introduced and they do not agree with my ideas of Democracy I have the right, as has any other member of congress, to offer such amendments as I see fit, and that right I will certainly exercise.

When asked pointblank whether he would insist on a general revision of the tariff as against the introduction of bills relating to specific articles, Mr. Mills declined to say, only replying with em-phasis that he would amend as he saw

More Chinese Legislation.

Washinhton, Jan. 25.—Pepresentative Stump of Maryland, chairman of the house committee on immigration, has prepared a bill absolutely prohibiting the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States for a period of twenty years, which he will lay before the committee at an early date. The bill is a long one, of eighteen sections, and was drawn with careful attention to details. It is made unlawful for a period of twenty years after the passage of the act for any Chinese laborers, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or any other foreign government, including those now here or who may hereefter leave the country and attempt to return thereto, and those who have been here or having been here departed therefrom of the United States or come to or within, land or remain at any port of or place within the United States. This proviscome to the United States for the purpose of transit only as well as those who arcago, with meals on the way, board come for other purposes, The words

Congressional Programme.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate will probably take up the Weil and la Abra claims which were under consideration when the senate last adjourned Thursday.

The newly reported code of rules for the house of representatives during the can avail himself of everything offered Fifty-second congress will be the principal topic of discussion in the house during the week, unless a debate on the Chilean controvery is unexpectedly precipitated.

The appropriations committee are preparing an urgency deficiency bill to continue the work of the census bureau, and will probably be ready for consideration in the house during the week.

The military affairs committee is in session almsot every day on the army appropriation bill or the military academy appropriation bill and within the next ten days one of these measures is expected to be on the calendar ready for consideration.

Hoping Against Hope.

Leslie, coupled with the pretentions as a poet and playwright, has made his adventures somewhat celebrated, has taken a new tack to avoid the four years' sentence passed upon him. By working upon the sympathies of several well-known business men of this city he has secured a big petition for his pardon. and today he withdrew his appeal in the criminal court that the governor might be free to act. It is thought that the governor will grant the petition. Among the signers is the Firt National bank of this city, which was victimized by Hope to the amount of \$600 by cashing his check on the Broadway National bank of New York, where he had no funds. He is still to answer a similar charge in Arkansas.

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